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I write to provide a comment to the FCC on the E-Rate NPRM, proceeding 13-184. E-Rate has been very important to students and teachers in Weakley County Schools because without it students and teachers would not be connected to the Internet accessing online resources for communication and collaboration while developing the skills necessary to compete in college and careers. E-Rate funding levels have remained stagnant while demand on and need for those funds have continued to rise. I urge you to raise the funding level to at least \$5 billion per year which is close to the average demand level for the past two years. Thank you for your attention.